

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, February 20, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Sunday): No notable weather impacts are expected today.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/20/22 - 02/26/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern			
Snow		Inland	Inland/ Southern	Southern			
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Southern	Southern			
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)		Inland/ Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold			Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/20/22 - 02/26/22

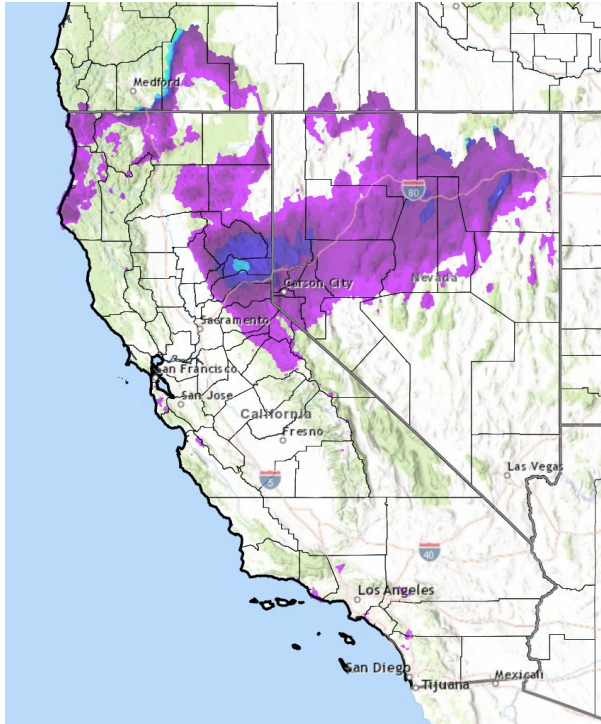
Sunday - Saturday

- A change in the weather pattern is expected late Sunday through the middle of next week, with cooler conditions, periods of gusty winds, and some rain and mountain snow statewide
 - Winds will begin to increase across northern California on Sunday ahead of the approaching cold front, first from the southwest then shifting to become out of the north initially along the coastal areas Sunday then inland late Sunday into early Monday
 - Strong wind gusts may lead to locally elevated fire weather conditions across the San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego County mountains and nearby desert valleys southern California Monday into Tuesday
 - Damaging winds could blow down trees and power lines. Widespread power outages are possible.
 - Thunderstorms are possible across southern California Monday and Tuesday, bringing the potential for small hail
 - Snow levels look to significantly lower across central and southern California Tuesday, potentially bringing some accumulating snow to the Grapevine
 - Precipitation amounts in many areas expected to be on the light side, with no excessive precipitation impacts anticipated
 - Well below normal temperatures will move into the state Tuesday into Wednesday, bringing freezing temperatures to portions of the Central Coast

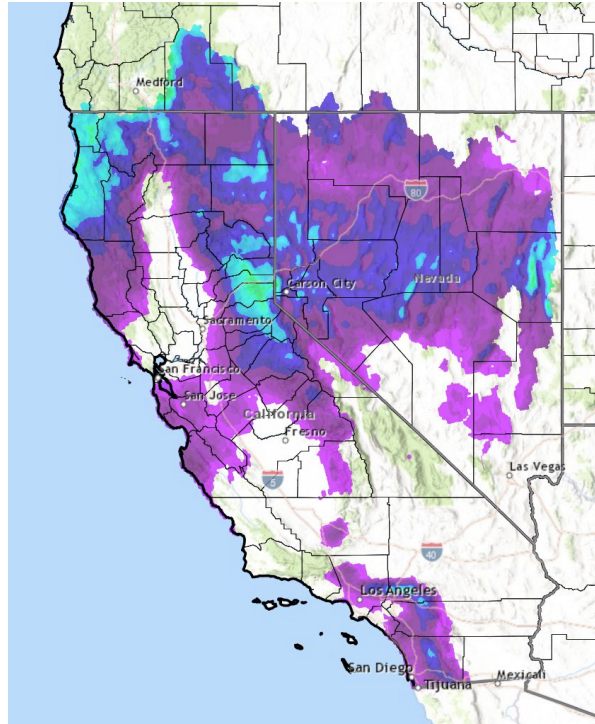


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

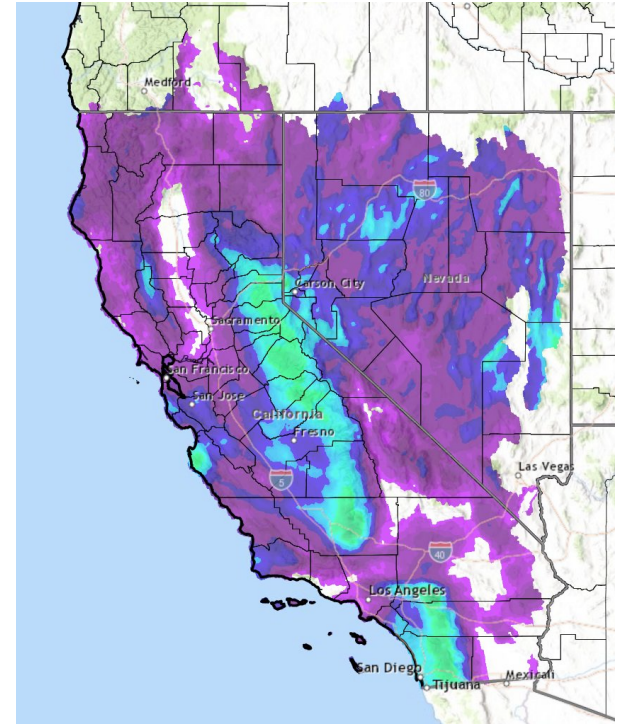
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Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/25/22 - 03/05/22

6-10 Day Outlook (February 25 - February 29)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures for much of the state, except below normal temperatures are slightly favored across northeast CA and southeast CA

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (February 27 – March 5)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide except for far northern California where near normal precipitation is expected.



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